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1. POST BELIEVES FULLEST POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION PRESIDENT'S
CONCEPT NEW, IMPROVED CULTURAL RELATIONS FOR AMERICAS
MERITS PRIORITY ATTENTION. COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM
CERTAIN TO APPEAL TO APPETITE FOR U.S. RECOGNITION OF
LATIN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION WHILE PROVIDING MUCH
NEEDED ASSISTANCE TO UNFINISHED AREA PROJECTS. ALSO,
IN VIEW CARIBBEAN DEEP CULTURAL AWARENESS, ESPECIALLY
RESPECT TO ARTS, BELIEVE EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS WILL
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EVOKE MAJOR APPRECIATION AND INDUCE LONG-RANGE POSITIVE
EFFECT.

2. WHILE SOME IMPROVEMENT COULD BE EFFECTED BY
SIMPLY INCREASING BUDGETS FOR PRESENT PROGRAMS, OUR
VIEW IS THAT THE AREAS EXISTING POLITICAL AND BUREAU-
CRATIC OBSTACLES WILL SERIOUSLY IMPEDE EFFECTIVE

EXPANSION. FURTHER BELIEVE THAT CARIBBEAN UNIQUENESS
REQUIRES REGIONAL TREATMENT WITH NON-DISRUPTIVE BUT
NEVERTHELESS EFFECTIVE LOGISTICAL DIVISION FROM OTHER
HEMISPHERE PLANNING.

3. POST THEREFORE RECOMMENDS CONSIDERATION TO
ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE
SUCH AS "AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN FOUNDATION" THROUGH
WHICH U.S., OAS, AND OTHER GRANTS AND PARTICIPANT
RESOURCES CAN BE CHanneLED AND NECESSARY INTER-
GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED.
THIS MIGHT BE EXPLORED IN CONNECTION WITH OR AFFILIATED
TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CARIBBEAN DISCUSSED
APRIL 4 WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND UNDER SECRETARY
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS BY CALIFORNIA LT. GOVERNOR
DYMALLY AND OTHERS.

4. COUNCIL WOULD INCLUDE CARIBBEAN AND AMERICAN
DIRECTORS, OPERATING FROM SOME SUITABLY "NEUTRAL"
BASE WITHIN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN, WITH
APPROPRIATE MATCHING APPARATUS IN NEW YORK OR
WASHINGTON. IT WOULD ASSIST EXISTING INSTITUTIONS
AND INDIVIDUAL TALENTS THROUGH PROGRAMS INCLUDING
DIRECT GRANTS, AWARDS, ENDOWMENTS, UNIVERSITY CHAIRS,
PARTICIPANT EXCHANGES, PERFORMANCE SUBSIDIES, ETC.

5. FINALLY, POST RECOMMENDS FUNDING OF APPROXIMATELY
SIX-MONTH DETAILED PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STUDY TO
BEGIN SOONEST. STUDY GROUP, IN ADDITION TO AMERICAN
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PARTICIPANTS, SHOULD INCLUDE RESPECTED, EXPERIENCED
CARIBBEAN FIGURES INCLUDING ONE IN ARTS SUCH AS
DEREK WALCOTT WHO WE ARE CERTAIN WILL ACCEPT WITH
ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM.
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